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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Memoranda of Understanding (2002-03) between the Government of India and the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNA SAHEB M.K. PATIL) : Sir, on behalf of Shri Ananth Kumar, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers: -

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation) and the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited for the year 2002-2003. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7719/03]

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation) and the Housing and Urban Development Corporation Limited for the year 2002-2003. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7719/03]

Report and Accounts (1999-2000) of the Educational Consultants India Limited, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : Sir, I lay on the Table :-

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Educational Consultants India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1999-2000, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7770/03]

Notifications of the Ministry of Railways

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR) : Sir, I lay on the Table :-

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Railways:-

(1) No. 97/E&R/700/1/Notification-1 dated the 14th June, 2002 constituting a new Zonal Railway namely the NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY out of the existing Northern and Western Railways with its headquarters at Jaipur w.e.f. the 1st October, 2002.

(2) No. 97/E&R/700/1/Notification-2 dated the 14th June, 2002 constituting a new Zonal Railway namely the EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY out of the existing Eastern and North Eastern Railways with its headquarters at Hajipur w.e.f. the 1st October, 2002.

(3) No. 97/E&R/700/1/Notification-3 dated the 5th July, 2002 constituting five new Zonal Railways w.e.f. the 1st April, 2003, namely (i) EAST COST RAILWAY, BHUBANESWAR (ii) SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY, HUBLI, (iii) WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY, JABALPUR, (iv) NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, ALLAHABAD AND (v) SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY, BILASPUR. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (3) *see* No. L.T. 7688/03]

(4) No. 2002/E7R/3400/16 dated the 16th October, 2002 declaring the Research, Designs and Standards Organisation, Lucknow to be a Zonal Railway and will